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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NOTIFICATION OF USER WHEN  
CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED IN COMPLEX DERIVATIONS OF DATA

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

As provided for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), please replace the paragraphs listed below as shown.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The bus 102 is also coupled to input/output (I/O) controller card 105, communications adapter card 106, user interface card 107, and display card 108. The I/O card 105 connects storage devices 109, such as one or more of hard drive, CD drive, floppy disk drive, tape drive, to the computer system. Communications card 106 is adapted to